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SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD AT 1 P.M., ON SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 1929, IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA AND CONTINUED ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 8-30 THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1929.

Members.

31st August 1929	...	Present	24	...	Absent	... 7	Total	31
1st September 1929	...	Present	23	...	Absent	... 8	Total	31

The following officers were also present on invitation :—

1. The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
2. The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
3. The District Health Officer, Shimoga.
4. The District Educational Officer. Shimoga.
5. The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Shimoga.
6. The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga.

Read :—

1. Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board held on 29th and 30th June 1929.
Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Receipts and expenditure of the Board for the months of May and June 1929.
Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Estimated countersigned and sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of the approval of the Board.
Resolution.—The list of works sanctioned is approved *Appendix I.*

4. Letter No. 585—29-30, dated 15th August 1929, from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the review on the Vital Statistics of the District for the quarter ending 30th June 1929.
Resolution.—Recorded.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

Propositions brought forward by the District Board Members :—

5. (21) Mr. Devappa Wodeyar.
(1) The appointment of an additional teacher to the Urdu School at Anavatti.
Resolution.—The District Educational Officer may be requested to examine this request, and comply with the same, if possible, during the current year.
(2) Early opening of the Hospital at Jade.
Resolution.—This is an accomplished fact.
(3) Providing funds for the improvement of the following roads as noted against each :—
(*a*) Tavanandi-Jade Road, Rs. 3,000.
Resolution.—A special estimate for the very bad portions of this road may be obtained and if very necessary, a special allotment may be sanctioned out of savings under other heads.
(*b*) Anavatti-Moodi Road, Rs. 6,000.
Resolution.—Rs. 1,000 has been alloted this year for the improvement of this road and this amount may be worked out in this first instance.
(*c*) Anavatti-Sorab Road (Metalling) Rs. 6,000.
Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.
(*d*) Sinking a well at Doddikoppa, Anavatti Hobli, as the raiyats have paid some contribution 12 years back.
Resolution.—This well work may be sanctioned out of the drinking water wells grant this year, provided one-third of the estimated cost is met out of the Panchayet Funds. The contribution paid may be refunded to the Panchayet. The estimate may be got prepared by the Public Works Department.
(5) The right to collect "Dabbi Hana" (ಡಬ್ಬಿ ಹಣ) at Togarsi Jatra is sold in public auction. This is against the time-honoured custom and hence it may be cancelled.
Resolution.—May be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, for consideration and disposal.
(6) The collection of shop and other taxes may be sold in public auction at Togarsi Jatra in Shikarpur Taluk and Gutti Jatra in Sorab Taluk, doing away with the present practice of collecting the same by Government officials.
Resolution.—May be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, for consideration and disposal.

(7) Stone pinning work may be done to Doddikoppa Tank in Anavatti Hobli.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Executive Engineer, for necessary action.

6. (22) *Interpellations.*

Will the District Board be pleased to furnish the information regarding the Head to hich the shop and other taxes are credited in the following cases :—

Resolution.—The information is placed on the table.

(*a*) Keladi Rameswara Jatra in Sagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Muzrai funds.

(*b*) Togarsi Jatra in Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolution.—After meeting the expenditure an account of sanitary arrangements, one-third of the balance recovered is paid to the Muzrai Institution, and the balance credited to the District Board.

(*c*) Gutti Renukamba Jatra in the Sorab Taluk.

Resolution.—Muzrai Funds

7. (23) Mr. Suronagi Siddabasappa of Shiralkoppa.

(1) Repairs to the Musafirkhana at Shiralkoppa may be taken up.

Resolution.—The repairs of the musafirkhana may be carried out after getting an estimate for the same.

(2) Extension of the Primary School building at Shiralkoppa.

Resolution.—May be deferred till next year, if not included in this year's programme.

(3) It is necessary to keep a watch-man for all drinking water hondas in Panchayats, o prevent men and cattle from contaminating the water.

Resolution.—This is a matter which is in the purview of the Panchayets themselves and each Panchayet should take necessary action in the matter.

(4) Raising the scale of pay of the Middle School Head Master, Shiralkoppa, from Rs. 35 to 40.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(5) Drinking water wells may be sunk in all the Village Panchayets of the District.

Resolution.—Attention is invited to the orders of Government, in the matter of sinking drinking water wells. As funds become available more wells will be sunk.

(6) The grant of privileges of the Malnad Raiyat Rules to khatedar raiyats may be exercised by the Forest Department for house building purposes.

Resolution.—This is not possible.

(7) Arranging Postal and Telegraph facilities to Shiralkoppa through Hirekerur, Dharwar District.

Resolution.—May be forwarded to the Director of Industries for favour of consideration.

(8) Creating irrigation facilities to lands under "Appanakatte Tank" Sorab Taluk by he restoration of the tank and the construction of the sluices.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Executive Engineer, for investigation and disposal.

(9) Re-opening of the School at Nerligi, Shikarpur Taluk, which has since been bolished.

Resolution.—Deferred.

8. (24) Mr. Gopalachar, Tirthahalli.

(1) Sanctioning an additional teacher to Kokkodi Primary School, Tirthahalli Taluk, he strength of the school being 50 and is managed by one single teacher, which is not ossible.

Resolution.—May be forwarded to the District Educational Officer, for early compliance if statistics of attendance are as stated.

(2) It is requested that a sum of Rs. 500 be granted towards the establishment harges of the "All-India-Spinners Association, Khadi Bhandar" at Shimoga, which requires elp for the first year to defray the expenses.

Resolution.—Resolved that a grant-in-aid of Rs. 250, be made for the purposes of purely propagandist work to be carried on in the interior by the "All-India Spinners Association, Khadi Bhandar, Shimoga".

(3) Early completion of the Tirthahalli Primary School.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to the Director of Public Instruction, for completion of the work this year.

9. (25) Mr. Gollarahalli Patel Rangappa.

The question of granting of remission of certain amount due for the years 1916-17, 917-18, by Mr. G. P. Rangappa, Ferry Contractor, in connection with the lease of transporting assengers, etc., across the river Thunga-Bhadra at Honnali may be reopened as a subject for iscussion and reconsidered.

Resolution.—The report of the Amildar, may be referred to the Standing Committee, for scrutiny with previous records, the Executive Engineer, being

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requested to furhish information relating to his department, regarding the non-supply of boats and Jangal in time and being requested to be present at the Standing Committee Meeting. The subject should be brought up at the next meeting. Mr. Rangappa may also be requested to be present and to put forward his side of the case before the Standing Committee.

10. Mr. Katte Dacappa.

(1) Provision may be made in this year's budget for the early completion of the Tirthahalli-Saloor-Nagar Road.

Resolution.—May be considered along with the roadworks programme.

(2) The cart-track from Hulikal Road to Kowledurga, may be improved and taken up by the Board for the annual maintenance.

Resolution.—May be deferred.

(3) The cart-track from Arga to Kalloni may be improved and a road be laid out from Kalloni onward to Kallurkatte.

Resolution.—May be deferred.

(4) Provision may be made for a fair contribution to the Maternity Hospital at Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—May be brought up at the next meeting.

11. Interpellations.—

Will the Board be pleased to kindly furnish replies to the following:—

(1) The total amount of Education Cess realised annually in the district, etc.

Resolution.—The information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix II.)

12. Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda.

(*a*) The District Board recommends that as ordered in the case of Provincial Toll-gate, clear orders may be passed to abolish the levy of tolls at newly opened District Fund Toll-gates on carts passing through the gates.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of this proposal, may be dropped.

(*b*) The District Board recommends that more funds may be provided in the Budget to keep in good order all District Fund Roads in the Malnad parts as they are in bad condition.

Resolution.—This is being done as funds become available.

13. Mr. Suranigi Sidbasappa.

(*a*) The levy of tolls should be abolished at all District Fund Toll-gates.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of this proposition, may be dropped.

(*b*) Interpellations.—

(1) Is Government paying rent for holding Special Magistrate's Court in the Musafir-khana at Shiralkoppa? Does it not inconvenience the travellers? What arrangements have been made for halting of the poor travellers?

Resolution.—Information will be furnished.

(2) The Special Magistrate's Court at Shiralkoppa is now being held only for eight days. The period of holding may kindly be extended to fifteen days.

Resolution.—The District Magistrate may be addressed in the matter.

14. Letter No. D. 8586-93—A. & E. 211-28-2, dated 21st February 1929, from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, requesting for the views of the District Board in the matter of meeting, the cost of transport and other incidental charges in connection with the supply of improved agricultural implements and manures to the raiyats at cost price. (Deferred at the meeting of the District Board, held on 29th and 30th June 1929).

Resolution.—The District Board are of opinion that it would not be desirable to commit the funds of Board to any fixed or varying charges annually on account of the supply of agricultural implements and manures, but at the same time, they are prepared to bear the reasonable proportion of such charges in special cases, as they have been doing in the past.

15. Letter No. P. L. 2847-57—B. of 27-28, dated 4th March 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting the approval of the District Board to the proposals mentioned therein, in the matter of increasing the scale of pay of the Instructors of Practical Instruction Classes. (Deferred for want of certain information at the District Board meeting held on 29th and 30th June 1929.)

Resolution.—The increased pay proposed in the case of the Instructors referred to may be sanctioned.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

16. Letter No. G. 12642—Sany. 82-27, dated 11th April 1929, from the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, stating that the quota agreed to be paid by the

Board towards the payment of the enhanced grant of allowances to midwives in the malnad and semi-malnad parts aggregates to Rs. 34-8-0 and not Rs. 22 as intimated in this previous letter dated 7th June 1929 and enquiring if the Board is agreeable to bear the actual cost, namely cost Rs. 34-8-0.

Resolution.—The Board agree to bear the actual aggregate cost amounting to Rs. 34-8-0 per month.

17. Government Order No. G. 934-41—San. 60-28-16, dated 25th July 1929, directing the distribution of grants under Malnad Improvement Scheme for 1929-30.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. G. O. No. R. 9387-99—L. R. 596-28-4, dated 27th May 1929, directing the distribution of funds under Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for 1929-30 and sanctioning a sum of Rs. 25,000 specially to Shimoga District for road works during the current year, out of the Irrigation Cess Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Letter No. L. 531-7—L. B. 111-28-36, dated 19th July 1929, from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding for favour of taking necessary action and report, a copy of letter dated 8th March 1929, from the Secretary, Mysore Planters' Association, Saklespur, suggesting that warning posts be erected at a distance of 100 yards from every District Fund Toll-gates and the same be illuminated at nights and that instead of using chains across roads at toll-gates stations, Pakka gates may be put up.

Resolution.—The conditions relating to the sale of the right of collecting tolls may include a condition regarding providing danger lights at a distance of 100 yards from the Toll-gate itself on either side of the gate.

The District Board may take necessary action to provide pakka gates, estimates therefor being obtained.

20. Letter No. 9150, dated 26th June 1929, from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, intimating to make necessary provision in the District Board Budget during the current year for maintaining the additional length of 5 miles, caused on account of the deviation of the Ananthapur-Tirthahalli road near Humcha.

Resolution.—The maintenance will be taken up when the road is complete.

21. Memo No. 1278, dated 14th August 1929, from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate for Rs. 2,95,000 for constructing a masonry bridge across the River Tunga on Koppa-Tirthahalli Road near Tirthahalli and requesting for the resolution of the Board agreeing to meet half the cost of the estimate, the other half being borne by the Government.

Resolution.—The subject may be referred to the Standing Committee for working out details regarding the loans to be raised and the financial aspects connected therewith.

22. Letter No. A. C. 40—29-30, dated 6th July 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting for the transfer of Rs. 12,447 to State Fund, realised from the sale of the right to collect tolls at the undermentioned toll-gates during the year 1928-29 and credited to the District Funds as the two roads, namely Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi Road and Chitaldrug-Bhadravati Road were transferred to the Government for maintenance from 1st July 1928.

Bhadravati	Sorab-Sirsi Road
Channagiri	Sowlanga

Resolution.—Resolved that a representation be made to Government that at least one-third of the realisations from the Toll-gate at Sowlanga be allowed to be appropriated by the District Board in view of the fact that the toll-gate taps the traffic on the District Fund Road also, *viz.*, Ayanoor-Honnali Road a distance of about 21 miles. The balance of the amount may be credited after Government orders are received on the above representations.

23. A brief report on the working of the Public Health Department in the district during the year 1928-29 received from the District Health Officer, Shimoga District, with his letter No. 594- 28-30, dated the 16th August 1929.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Memo dated 5th August 1929, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, recommending for sanction, the continuance of the Home Industries Institute at Shimoga one year more and to meet the establishment charges thereof for July 1929 out of the closing balance of the Economic grant for 1928-29.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Letter No. nil, dated 20th July 1929, from the Head Master, Government High School, Shimoga, appealing for funds from the District Board to construct a covered gymnasium for the benefit of the Shimoga students in general and for High School students in particular.

Resolution.—Deferred for want of details.

26. Report No. C. 52—V. P. 29-30, dated 5th August 1929, from the Amildar, Tirthahalli Taluk, requesting sanction for the appointment of a care-taker on a pay of Rs. 11 a month to Agumbe Chatram which was taken charge of in the month of April 1929 from the Muzrai Department for maintaining it as rest-house and also submitting for sanction his pay bill for Rs. 33 for three months, namely, April, May and June 1929.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

27. Memo dated 8th August 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding with his recommendation for a grant of Rs. 250 at least out of Education Cess Fund, the petition dated 8th August 1929, received from the villagers of Masadi, Honnali Taluk, praying for grant of Rs. 500 out of Education Cess Fund for a Boys' School building in their village constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,300 of which Rs. 300 represents the quota of the Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 250 may be sanctioned out of Education Cess Funds as such enterprise deserves encouragement. The Panchayet should maintain the building in good repairs.

28. Report No. 41, dated 9th July 1929, from the Chairman of the Village Panchayet at Holalur, Shimoga Taluk, stating that the Village Panchayet is ready to spend Rs. 200 out of its funds and requesting the District Board for a grant of Rs. 300 out of its funds, for the improvement of village roads.

Resolution.—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 200 may be paid for this work, the Amildar, being requested to see that the amount is usefully spent. This charge may be debited to "B Public Works."

29. The applications received from the following students praying for the grant of scholarship from the Board for studying in the Agricultural School at Hebbal. (All are first year students.)

1. K. S. Raja Rao
2. Y. Rama Rao
3. K. Chandrasekharan
4. C. Venkoba Rao
5. H. S. Rama Rao

N.B.—Out of these Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have been received through the Vice-Principal of Hebbal Agricultural School with his recommendation.

Resolution.—Two scholarships in each year may be granted. The scholarships being awarded to candidates belonging to the Shimoga District only. The scholarships may be awarded to Y. Rama Rao and K. Chandrasekharan during the current year.

Wide publicity may be given in the district regarding the award of these scholarships before selections are made.

30. Petition dated 10th August 1929, received from Mr. Vasudeva Rao of Tagarthi, Sagar Taluk, praying for the early settlement of the arrears of rent for his building given for locating the Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Tagarthi.

Resolution.—The claim of Mr. Vasudeva Rao may be settled once for all by Panchayet of a lumpsum amount of Rs. 100 for all arrears of rent up to 1st July 1929. The rent from 1st July 1929 onwards should be met out of the Panchayet Funds at the rate to be fixed by the Panchayet.

31. D. O. dated 30th August 1929, from B. S. Ameer Ahamad, Shimoga, requesting sanction of a grant-in-aid for improving the Kudrekonda Road, Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 250 may be given, the Amildar, being requested to see that the amount is properly spent. The charges may be debited to "B Public Works." The improvement of Thirtharameswara Road may also be attended to some extent.

32. D. O. dated 29th August 1929 from B. S. Ameer Ahamad, Shimoga, requesting for sanction of an estimate for Rs. 1,418 for sinking a well at Hunsekatte, Bhadravati Hobli, Shimoga Taluk.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, for inclusion in the well works programme.

33. Proposition brought by Nawab Sherkhan of Honnali:—

In view of the fact that the Honnali Town Municipality has resolved to start a Municipal High School at Honnali. I propose that the District Board may be pleased to give a grant-in-aid to the High School as an encouragement.

Resolution.—Resolved that when the High School at Honnali is established the District Board may extend to it the same kind and extent of help as in the case of other Municipal High Schools started in the district.

34. Letter No. 458, dated 7th August 1929 from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, forwarding for needful action a copy of G. O No. G. 3730-2—Med. 208-27-3, dated 18th September 1928, regarding collection of donations and subscriptions from the public towards the maintenance of "The Mysore Children's Hospital" at Mysore and the Fund to be called "The Mysore Children's Hospital Fund."

Resolution.—The following Committee be appointed to carry on propaganda work in this connection and collect funds to the extent possible:—

The President of the District Board
The District Medical Officer
The District Health Officer
The District Economic Superintendent
Messrs. Sherkhan Jammand Kutub-ul-mulk (Nawab of Honnali)
Devappa Wodeyar
Tudki Ramanna Gowda
Hiriyur Murigappa
H. G. Basavappa
Bhavani Shankara Rao
Venkatagiriappa
Sivalingappa
Messrs. G. P. Rangappa
Neralagundi Hanumanna
Chandya Naik
Suranagi Siddabasappa
Puttamallappa
Nadig Bhima Rao
B. Rama Rao
N. Srinivasa Udupar
Hiriauna Naik
B. Gopalachar
Katte Dacappa
Horahatti Siddappa
C. Nanjundiah

The date of next meeting of the District Board be fixed for 30th November 1929.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON FRIDAY THE 30TH AUGUST 1929, IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA.

35. (1) G. O. No. 934—San. 60-28-16, dated 25th July 2929, directing the distribution of grants under the M. I. Scheme for 1929-30, and sanctioning Rs. 5,000 for well works and Rs. 5,000 for improvement of Communications in the District during the current year, and the programme of works proposed thereon for approval.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Out of the road grant Rs. 3,000 may be allotted for the opening of the Sagar-Ambligola Road, in respect of which Rs. 6,500 has already been spent on road and bridge works done to a distance of about three miles. The Committee recommends that the road work be carried out in the first instance as far as Tagarthi, the question of extending the same as far as Ambligola being taken up later if necessary.

Rs. 500 may be given as a grant-in-aid to the Mumbar-Humcha rural Communication subject to the condition that the Panchayet *en route* will contribute an equal or larger amount for the improvement of this road. The advice of the Public Works Department may be taken as regards the alignment of the road.

Rs. 1,000 may be allotted to the Kudligere-Holehonnur Road.

Rs. 500 may be held in reserve for being spent on either the Kudligere Road or Ambligola Road wherever progress is brisk.

The programme of well works may be considered at the general meeting.

Resolution of the District Board.—The following allotment may be made for roads in modification of the Standing Committee.

Rs. 2,500 for the Sagar-Ambligola Road.
Rs. 1,000 for the Salur-Ryave Road.
Rs. 500 grant-in-aid for Mumbar-Humcha Road.
Rs. 1,000 for the Kudligere-Holehonnur Road.

Out of the allotment sanctioned, the incomplete works may first be attended to. As regards fresh works a complete list of important well works required in the malnad may be obtained and estimates sanctioned in the order of urgency after making the provision required for sinking the well at Karur, Sagar Taluk.

(2) G. O. No. R. 9887-99—L. R. 596-28-4, dated 27th May 1929, directing the distribution of funds under Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for 1929-30, and sanctioning a sum of Rs. 25,000 specially to Shimoga District, for road works during the current year, and the programme of works received thereon from the Executive Engineer, for approval.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The programme of works proposed by the Executive Engineer, is approved with slight modifications. The programme as modified may be placed before the District Board, for final approval.

Resolution of the District Board.—The programme of works as approved by the Standing Committee is sanctioned.

A special grant of Rs. 1,000 may be made for the improvement of the Shikarpur-Honnali Road. This amount being met either from savings under other heads or from the closing balance with the special sanction of the Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 30TH AUGUST 1929 AT 1 P.M., IN THE TOWN HALL, SHIMOGA.

36. (1) Brief report on the working of the Economic Development Schemes in the Shimoga District during the year 1928-29 and the expenditure statement thereon :—

Resolution.—Read and noted.

(2) Draft Programme of Economic Development Schemes drawn up for the year 1929-30.

Resolution.—This was read, discussed an approved with some alterations. (A copy of the programme enclosed.) Appendix III.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved with slight modifications.

(3) Letter No. 1008, dated 23rd April 1929, from the Head Master, High School, Shimoga, recommending the application of S. A. Biligiri Iyengar praying for free supply of a Loom.

Resolution.—This may be given to him free of cost subject to the condition that if he does not take up to weaving the same must be returned.

Resolution of the Distict Board.—Approved.

(4) Letter No. 2395, dated 6th June 1929, from the Textile Assistant, Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore, recommending the application of N. G. Krishnamurthi for the continuance of the Weaving Scholarship for one more year during his stay at Bangalore.

Resolution.—This may be continued for one more year.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

(5) Channagiri Amildar's No. V. P. 28—28-29, dated 14th June 1929 recommending one Mallarappa for Weaving Scholarship for one year at Shimoga instead of Andanappa who had applied for a Weaving Scholarship previously to undergo training at Bangalore.

Resolution.—This may be granted. A scholarship of Rs. 8 per month for a period of six months, if he proves useful and deserving, his case may be considered and continued. (*Vide* Mr. Murudappa's Subject).

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

(6) Sorab Amildar's No. 89—29-30, dated 13th August 1929, forwarding the report of the President of the Havika Co-operative Society, Talakalakoppa, Sorab Taluk praying for grant to start a Reading Room as resolved at their meeting held on the 21st July 1929.

Resolution.—This may be favourably considered. A grant of Rs. 12 for this year may be sanctioned.

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned.

(7) Letter No. 184, dated 23rd August 1929, from the Head Master, District Normal School, Shimoga, agreeing to run the Charka Class in the District Normal School, Shimoga, to the village School Masters with the kind co-operation of Mr. T. C. Maniam, the Manager of the Khadi Bhandar, Shimoga.

Resolution.—The letter was read. The idea is very good. The whole scheme may be started and a grant of Rs. 150 is sanctioned.

Resolution of the District Board.—The grant may be made subject to the condition that the Yarn Spun will be made over to the District Board and disposed of by the Khadi Bhandar.

8. Subject sent by Mr. Murudappa.

(*a*) A shoe-making class to Adikarnatakas in Channagiri with an estimated expenditure of Rs. 200, for a period of four months may be conducted.

Resolution.—This may be included in the programme for this year.

Resolution of the District Board.—This has been included.

(*b*) A weaving scholarship to one Mallarappa of Channagiri who is at present undergoing training in Devarappa's Weaving Factory, Shimoga, at Rs. 15, per month, for a period of three months may be awarded.

Resolution.—Granted. May be included in the programme.

Resolution of the District Board.—Disposed of already.

(*c*) Free supply of vegetable seeds and fruit plants may be made to the enthusiastic fruit and vegetable cultivators.

Resolution.—The idea is good. These vegetable seeds may be distributed free to deserving vegetable cultivators.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

9. Subjects by Mr. Devappa Wadeyar :—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 100 to Talimkhana at Doddikoppa, for repairs may be granted.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 40, may be given. This amount has to be paid only after the building is repaired and the report is sent by the Amildar.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

(*b*) Tailoring scholarship to P. Basappa of Moodi may be sanctioned.

Resolution.—This may be granted for eight months at Rs. 8 per month.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

(*c*) Loan to weavers at Moodi at low rate of interest may be sanctioned.

Resolution.—Their cases may be recommended to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, if they are prepared to give proper securities.

Resolution of the District Board.—A recommendation may be made after a careful study of the requirements of the weavers.

(*d*) Demonstration and propoganda of improved agricultural implements, seeds, manures, etc., may be conducted in the taluk.

Resolution.—The amount allotted during this year for agricultural demonstrations, etc., may be worked through the Revenue Agency with kind co-operation of the Agricultural Department.

Resolution of the District Board.—May be forwarded to the Deputy Director of Agriculture for favour of necessary action.

(*e*) Encouragement may be given to Fruit Cultivation.

Resolution.—This is being attended to.

Resolution of the Ditrict Board.—This is being done.

10. Subjects by Mr. N. Hanumappa.

(*a*) Establishment of a Free Boarding Hostel to Adikarnataka boys at Shimoga.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the District Board.

Resolution of the District Board.—The details may be worked out and reported to the Board.

(*b*) Sanction of 3 to 4 Primary Schools for each taluk for the benefit of the Adikarnataka Community.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Educational Department.

Resolution of the District Board.—The proposition is to give schools. Places where schools are urgently needed should be specified.

(*c*) For the erection of the dwelling houses at Byrapur Adikarnataka Colony, a decent sum out of the Economic grant may be sanctioned.

Resolution.—There is no fund. A sum of Rs. 150, is granted for their Grain Bank. This cannot be granted.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(*d*) Free supply of vegetable seeds and fruit plants, specimen type of Poultry and Sheep may made to the Adikarnatakas at Byrapur.

Resolution.—This may be supplied free of cost.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved,

(11) Subjects by Mr. C. Vaman Rao :—

(*a*) Designs that are liked by the Westerners may be supplied to the Gudigars at Sorab and Sagar so that the articles manufactured by them may find market beyond the Mysore State.

Resolution.—This may be done.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(*b*) Rattan Industry which is the bye-occupation of the raiyats in the rural parts is subject to auction by the Forest Department. To arrest its decay it may be arranged to issue free license to the raiyats to obtain this raw material from the forest within the range of five miles from the Ghats.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the District Board for favour of further needful recommendation.

Resolution of the District Board.—May be referred to the Conservator of Forests for favour of consideration.

(*c*) Encouragement to fruit and vegetable cultivation may be given.

Resolution.—Encouragement is being given.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(12) To revive the Soap-stone Industry at Thirthahalli which was once in a prosperous condition and now given up for want of encouragement. (Estimate received from Mr. Kalingana Puttu Rao in the matter.)

Resolution.—This is an important industry. This has to be worked out. But this scheme appears to be prohibitive in view of the financial position of the Economic Committee. This may be taken up next year.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(13) Starting of a Tailoring Class at Sagar as recommended by the Amildar in his proposal No. A. 1074, dated 30th July 1929.

Resolution.—No funds.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(14) Letter No. 801, dated 20th August 1929, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, forwarding for needful the resolution of the Melige Sree Venkataramanaswami Co-operative Society at their meeting held on 22nd July 1929; praying for a grant to conduct a Home Industries Class at Melige.

Resolution.—This may be included in this year's programme. A grant of Rs. 150 may be sanctioned.

Resolution of the District Board.—The grant may be allowed to stand subject to bdetails eing furnished as to how the amount will be spent.

(15) Application dated 22nd August 1929, from Mr. S. Subba Rao, Proprietor, the South Indian Commercial Company, Shimoga, enclosing three applications praying for Trailoring Scholarship and praying for the grant of scholarships and a small amount of contingent towards the Tailoring Class he is running in his shop at Shimoga.

Resolution.—No funds.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(16) Continuance of the Home Industries Institute, Shimoga, started under the Economic Development Scheme.

Resolution.—This may be continued for this year.

Resolution of the District Board.—This has been done.

(17) Proposition moved by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, requesting to place a sum of Rs. 200, to start a Grain Bank at Byrapur Adikarnata Colony.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 150 may be made to start a Grain Bank for that Colony.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

(18) Mr. K. G. Krishna Rao's application praying for financial help to run the Modern Hotel on up-to-date in lines.

Resolution.—Last year this institution was granted to meet a portion of the rent of the building. This year there is no funds.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

(19) Application from Mr. K. Paniappa, Proprietor, the Majestic Hotel, Shimoga, praying for a grant to meet the portion of the rent of the building.

Resolution.—It is not possible. No funds.

Resolution of the Board.—Recorded.

20. Letter No. 1058, dated 15th August 1929, from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, enclosing proposals regarding agricultural schemes requesting for an allotment of Rs. 1,150 for the current year.

Resolution.—This is read. So much amount cannot be allotted. It is possible to grant only Rs. 775 this year.

Resolution of the District Board.—The full amount of Rs. 1,150 asked by the Deputy Director of Agriculture may be granted, the sum of Rs. 300 extra requirad being met by reducing the allotment for fruit culture to Rs. 800 and by appropriations under other heads. As regards fruit culture, if the amount of Rs. 800 is not sufficient, an extra grant of Rs. 200 may be made from savings or appropriations under other heads.

APPENDIX I.

Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of the approval of the Bord from 1st July 1929 to 31st August 1929.

Sl. No.	Date of counter-signature or sanction	Name of work	Amount of countersigned or sanctioned	Remarks
		Countersigned.	Rs.	
1	15th August 1929	Constructing an Engine shed for District Fund Road Roller in premises of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga.	490	
		Sanctioned.		
1	8th do ...	Putting up a Board near the District Board Musafirkhana at Santebennur, Chahnagiri Taluk.	20	
2	14th do ...	Reparing the roof of the non-vegetarian kitchen and cart-shed of the 3rd class T. B. at Shiralkoppa, which had been blown down by the wind.	26	
		Grand Total ...	536	

Resolution of the District Board Meeting held on 31st August 1929.—"The list of works sanctioned is approved."